ABSTRACT

An elapsed time apparatus and method are provided according to one embodiment of the invention. The elapsed time apparatus and method are capable of adding an elapsed time to a digital image generated by a digital image capturing device. The elapsed time apparatus comprises a counter capable of measuring an elapsed time between a first image capture and a second image capture. The elapsed time apparatus further comprises a memory that is capable of storing a plurality of digital images and is capable of storing at least one elapsed time value. The elapsed time apparatus further comprises a processor communicating with the counter and the memory. The processor obtains an elapsed time value from the counter upon the second image capture and adds the elapsed time value to a second digital image captured during the second image capture.